

JOSEPH BARLOW FORBES



Joseph Barlow Forbes, son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Gilpatrick Forbes was born in Bangor, Maine, January 29, 1840. The family later moved to Boston, Massachusetts where Joseph received a liberal education in the schools there. During vacation time, he made several extended voyages to Sicily and around the Cape of Good Hope to India on board his uncle's ship.

When the Civil War broke out, Joseph enlisted in the Union Army and served under General George B. McClellan. He took part in the Battle of Bull Run and in the Peninsular Campaign. He was invalided out of the service in 1863 having been promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd Maine Volunteers. Shortly afterward, he was assigned to military duty in California and sailed from Boston around Cape Horn to San Francisco. He served on the staff of General Bidwell as Adjutant General.

In the summer of 1865, he journeyed through Salt Lake City on his way East. Arriving in Utah, he met Brigham Young and was persuaded by him, to open a school in American Fork, Utah. Here he established the first free school in Utah and all of his remaining sixty-two years in the schools of that city with the exception of nine years in Colorado, one year in Weber County, two years at the LDS College in Salt Lake and one year at Midway, Wasatch County, Utah. It was while he taught in the Midway schools that he was baptized a member of the LDS Church by Elder John Huber.

In 1866 he married Nancy Dayton, the

marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. To them were born thirteen children, four sons and nine daughters. He was married to Mary Jane Gardner in 1879 in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. They became the parents of eleven children, three boys and eight girls.

Because of his long service in the schools of American Fork, a school building was erected in his honor and a monument to him was placed in the city park. In 1921, hundreds of his former pupils from all over the state and nation joined together with his friends in celebrating "Forbes Day," paying him a tribute seldom equaled in any man's life time.

Joseph B. Forbes was not only active in education but also in civic and church affairs, holding many offices in his home town. At his death in May, 1927, flags on public buildings flew at halfmast. As the funeral cortege passed through the streets to the tabernacle, hundreds of school children lined both sides of the street, each placing a flower on his casket.

Of his large family, seven girls survive him at the present time. They are: Mrs. Robert (Emily) Sweeten, Mrs. William (Olive) Young, and Mrs. James (Ruby) White of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Henry (Ellen) Maag of Provo, Mrs. Joseph (Ida) Nielsen of Idaho Falls and Mrs. Cortez (Lenore) Christensen of Shelley, Idaho and Mrs. Don (Kathryn) Clyde of Heber City, Utah.

PETER GALLI

Peter Galli was born June 26, 1809, at Gundlischwand Bern, Switzerland, a son of Johannes and Anna Weider Galli. He died April 15, 1891, at Midway. He married Magdalena Hasler, daughter of Christian Hasler and Anna Almer about 1829 in Switzerland. She was born in 1798 at Gsiteigler, Switzerland. She died August 30, 1871, at American Fork.

To them were born five children: Peter M. Galli, born August 6, 1830 at Gundlischwand, Bern, Switzerland. (He stayed in Switzerland). Magdalena Galli, born July 1833, in Switzerland. Died December 5, 1896, at Midway. She married Ulrich Abegglen in 1864. Eliza Galli, born September 1837, in Switzerland, died October 1840 at Switzerland. Elizabeth Galli, born April 1841, at Switzerland. Died March 18, 1920 at Farmington, Utah. She married Apostle

JAMES JACKSON

James Jackson was born in Hampden Roads, Norfolk County, Virginia, on the tenth of April, 1836, to Mr. Jackson and Lucinda Brewster Jackson. He died in Salt Lake City on January 26, 1925. He was a Confederate soldier, and a veteran of the Black Hawk War. He drew a pension for his services in the Black Hawk War.

MIDWAY BIOGRAPHIES

While working as a miner in Red Pine Canyon he met Catherine Oaks, who was employed at the boarding house where he lived. They fell in love and were married.

Catherine Oaks was born October 2, 1851, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, to Hyrum Oaks and Sarah Ann Wood.

The following are the children of James Jackson and Catherine Oaks:

Armina, married to Zack Evans
 Nellie, married Rolando Wissler
 Esther, married Oscar C. Hardman
 Lilah, married Louis Lazarvich
 Edward M., married Virginia —.